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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §116**

This is a timely reply to a Final Office Action dated June 17, 2005. As no changes have been made to the number of claims, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.